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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Ref. No. 00-816-C (RPI Ref. No. 700/002))

In re Application of: Usman et al.

Serial No.: 09/877,526

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: NUCLEIC ACID SENSOR
MOLECULES

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Information Disclosure Statement;
- b) PTO Form 1449; and
- c) return receipt postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A fee is not required at this time.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 12, 2002.

Date: June 12, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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